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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR  
AND ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND INK-JET  
PRINthead

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 7, 2004 in the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims on  
pages 2-4 of this paper.